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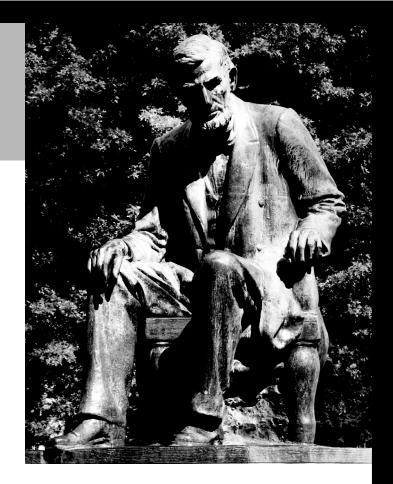


## Statues at the Capitol

The name of the statue is Ad Astra. It was named after the state motto, Ad Astra per Aspera, "To the Stars Through Difficulty."

The statue of Abraham Lincoln is on the Capitol grounds. He was president just after Kansas became a state.





Amelia Earhart is one of four statues of famous Kansans in the Capitol rotunda. She set many records as a pilot.

On the top of the Capitol is a dome.

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A statue is a sculpture of a human or an animal.

This statue is of a Kansa warrior.

He is pointing his bow and arrow to the North Star.

The North Star helped many American Indians and pioneers find their way.



